

House Resolution No. 2988

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who have witnessed dramatic changes in America during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

Whereas, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize Estella Daly, of St. Louis, Missouri, who will celebrate her ninetieth birthday at the historic Lemp Mansion in St. Louis on May 18, 2008, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Estella Marie was born on May 15, 1918, at the old St. Louis City Hospital, the beloved daughter of Patrick Flynn and Estella Lambert Flynn; and

Whereas, Estella Marie Flynn was christened at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and she began first grade at the parish school, where she met her life-long friend Ann Murphy and her future husband, Leo F. X. Daly; and

Whereas, when Estella Marie was orphaned in high school, she went to live with the family of Ann Murphy; and

Whereas, Estella and Leo Daly were married on Thursday, September 17, 1942, at an early morning mass at the College Church, and they lived in St. Francis Xavier parish until 1954, when they moved into the Immaculate Hear of Mary parish; and

Whereas, Leo Daly worked for the federal government, and Estella Daly worked in her home raising their two children, Gerre, who was born in 1947, and Gregory Francis, who was born in 1951; and

Whereas, eventually, Estella Daly went to work in a private doctor's office at Washington University; and

Whereas, Estella Daly knows the joys that family can bring, having raised two exceptionally happy and devoted children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Estella Daly on the illustrious occasion of her ninetieth birthday, with our best wishes for many more happy years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution Estella Marie Flynn Daly, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
District No. 108

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2988, adopted May 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker